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RESPONSE

Sir:

This response is being filed in connection with the Office Action mailed February 26, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute claims 9-10, 14-16, 19-21, 34-35, 39-41 and 44 with the corresponding numbered claims:

9. (Amended) A computer program, disposed on a computer readable medium, for verifying authenticity of an electronic catalog, the program including instructions for causing a processor to:

identify elements of an electronic catalog, including a header, a footer, and a body;
locate a digital signature in the footer of the electronic catalog; and
analyze the signature to verify the authenticity of the electronic catalog.